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Enclosed herewith are certified copies of the Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-300982 filed on September 29, 2000 and the Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-279802 filed on September 14, 2001. The enclosed Application is directed to the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified application.

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